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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM  
PROGRAM

REF:KINGSTON 3790

1. DR. BEN YABLONKY, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT MISS EDWARDS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PROGRAM BY UNIVERSITY QUOTE WITH MUCH SPIRIT UNQUOTE. HIS ADDRESS IS: DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 2024 LS AND A BLDG., ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48104. PHONE: (313) 763-2400. HE SUGGESTS SHE STAY AT MICHIGAN UNION UNTIL SHE HAS CHANCE TO EXPLORE OTHER HOUSING POSSIBILITIES AFTER ARRIVAL. HE SAID UNIVERSITY WOULD MEET AT AIRPORT IF NECESSARY. SHE WOULD NEED TO ARRIVE BY JANUARY 7. MERIDIEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL WILL BE DISBURSING AGENCY FOR GRANT BENEFITS. SPRING VACATION PERIOD IS MARCH 1 TO 9, DURING WHICH SHE COULD TRAVEL. MAY 30 IS LAST DAY OF PROGRAM. UNIVERSITY PHASE OF PROGRAM IS 144 DAYS, INCLUDING NINE DAYS VACATION ANY TRAVEL AND NON-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PROGRAM FOR HER WOULD BE ARRANGED BY MERIDIEN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL, WHICH REPLACES GAI; NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY  
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DAYS OF PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED FOR THIS PURPOSE, INCLUDING

NINE DAYS OF VACATION. PER DIEM AND DOMESTIC  
TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS PURPOSE WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDED TO  
GRANT, WHICH WILL ALL BE CHARGED TO POST'S FY-75 IV  
ALLOCATION. DEPARTMENT SEES NO PROBLEM IN POST'S  
DISBURSING PARTIAL AMOUNT OF HER PER DIEM FOR HER WINTER  
CLOTHING. REQUEST AMOUNT NEEDED SO GRANT CAN BE WRITTEN  
TO PERMIT THIS. GRANT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE 35 DOLS TRAVEL  
ALLOWANCE EN ROUTE. ALSO NEED FULL FLIGHT DATA IF  
DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTERS TO BE USED AND/OR UNIVERSITY  
TO MEET. MISS EDWARDS SHOULD BE ALERTED THAT ANN ARBOR  
IS EXPENSIVE CITY IN WHICH TO LIVE. IF SHE STOPS IN  
WASHINGTON, AND IT IS CONVENIENT, CU PROGRAM OFFICER  
DAVID MCCONNELL, WOULD LIKE TO MEET HER. HIS PHONE:(703)  
235-9886/4).

2. OTHER GRANT BENEFITS NEEDED ARE 125 DOLS BOOKS AND  
EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, 336 DOLS TUITION, 35 DOLS  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR RETURN TRIP,  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY JET AND SUGGESTED 25 LBS. EXCESS  
BAGGAGE FOR RETURN TRIP. NEED POST ADVICE ON BENEFITS  
SOONEST. KISSINGER

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